

SOUTH USED BY OTHER SECTIONS

Too Often It Has Accepted Facts Tested and Abandoned Elsewhere.

[An interview with Richard H. Edwards, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, in Savannah (Ga.) Press.]

The South seems to be the most guileless country in the world. It accepts without question the facts of other sections, even after they have been tested and abandoned elsewhere. It lets other people write and act and awards them prizes, even when in essays they say that before the war "the South was intellectually dead." In politics it is equally blind, and it quietly grants the bait, and then, when it is too late, it finds that it has been used to develop a sentiment in favor of tariff revision.

To most of them tariff revision means a lower tariff or free trade on what they buy and continued protection on what they sell, and on that narrow ground they are striving to make the South help to bring about a revision along such lines. Charles M. Schwab is reported as being satisfied with the proposed reduction in tariff on iron and steel. He thinks Mr. Schwab has been misinterpreted, yet his company owns a vast iron-ore supply, estimated at 500,000,000 tons in Cuba. He has lately spent \$10,000,000 in enlarging his Bethlehem plant, and this iron ore is essential to him. If he can save a cent a ton, it would mean probably a million dollars or more a year saved, or possibly 5 per cent a year, or \$500,000. John W. Gates lately came out in favor of free ore, but Mr. Gates and his associates are developing enormous deposits in Canada for shipment by the lake to this country, and free ore would mean several hundred thousand dollars a year.

What Free Ore Means.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, is now developing one of the world's most remarkable iron-ore deposits in Cuba, containing probably 500,000,000 tons of ore.

Free ore would mean the saving of 25 cents a ton on all that it imported, adding enormously to the value of that property. And free ore would all be at the expense of the South. It would still further concentrate the iron and steel interests in the South and West, and thus delay the development of the vast iron and steel potentialities of this section. A reduction in the duties on pig-iron would likewise injure the South, for the benefit of the founders and shops of the North Atlantic coast.

Free coal would strengthen the position of New England's cotton mills and other industries against the growing cotton manufacturing of the South, and lessen the New England market for Southern coal.

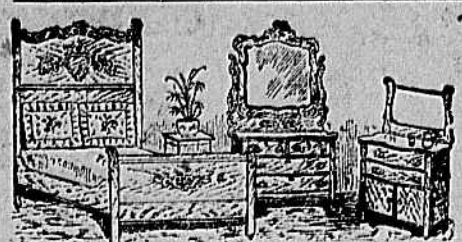
Free lumber, or even a reduction in duty, is one of the rankest suggestions of the tariff bill. The South would be the only section to suffer much and gain nothing. It would mean the opposite, for it would result in destruction of values, in lower wages, and in massed demonstrations. But in asking us to swallow the bait, we are offered nothing in return. The things that the South buys more largely than any other section, such as textile machinery and wood-working machinery, would not be reduced.

Merely for sentiment, merely because the politicians have talked free trade and tariff for revenue, while other sections have vigorously fought for what would develop their business interests, this section is still used in every political game to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, that others may, like the monkey, feast on the chestnuts, while we, like the cat, have only the burnt part to console us. The story of the cat and the monkey presupposes that the cat never tried that game again; but whenever the monkey comes around, the South, learning little by experience, is again calmed into pulling the chestnuts out of the fire. The monkey waxes fat and we keep sore from our burn. Nobody can blame the monkey for his skill in using us.

The South should unite and say that there shall be no reduction in ore, coal or lumber or pig-iron without there being an equal reduction on everything into the manufacture of which these enter. If there is to be a protective tariff, then let the South demand exact reciprocity for its interests and a protection on what it produces in exact proportion to the protection given to the things it buys.

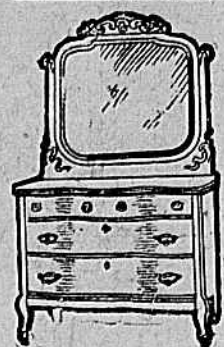
If it is to be fought on the basis of tariff for revenue, or on the free trade basis, both of which for many years must be a dream of visionists, even on these grounds the South can justly fight against favoritism to other

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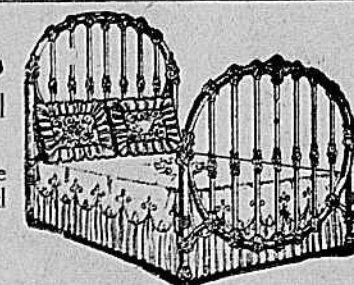
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Boasting in Vain.

The South boasts of having more coal by 50 per cent. than all Europe; more iron ore than the balance of the United States; more sulphur than is known of in the rest of the world, and other things in proportion, making this the most richly-endowed section of all earth. But our boasting is in vain unless these resources be utilized. Our vast resources may fill our hearts with pride, but until developed they will never fill our pockets with money.

We boast of our material progress, and it is great, but Pennsylvania has \$300,000,000 more capital invested within the State limits in manufacturing than the fourteen Southern States. Massachusetts, only 8,000 square miles in area, so small that it could be cut off from one end of Georgia and scarcely be missed, takes our iron and coal and cotton and lumber, and with its 3,000,000 population turns out manufactured products equal to about 60 per cent of the whole South, with our 25,000,000 people.

And so the story runs. They have made business their politics; the South has made politics its business, and they have beat us at the game.

In the present tariff situation, if our Southern Congressmen would make the development of the business interests of this section their politics, instead of theories which cannot possibly win in the game now on at Washington, the South could hold the dominating position in making this tariff. Economical

policies are not like the laws of the Medes and Persians. They can change as conditions change, and in fighting for equal protection to Southern interests, Southern representatives would not be sacrificing any moral principle whatsoever. General Hancock said: "The tariff is a local issue." That statement helped to defeat him, but his truth is ever growing clearer to every man who studies the business problems of the day.

The time has come when the South needs protection even more than other sections, for our industries are small and need help, and the tariff is becoming to us a living "local issue."

TROST SCARE IS OVER AND OUTLOOK IS GOOD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CROCKETT, VA., April 10.—The trost scare is now over, and while the peach, the plums, the cherries and some other fruits will have to undergo short crop difficulties this year, the owners of apple orchards in these parts are congratulating themselves that the apple trees on the mountain sides have escaped the blight that has been so common in some sections of the State. The trost scare is in sight. The barrel and box factories have looked over the entire field, and an evidence of their faith in a fairly good crop of apples is shown in the fact that they are laying in a big stock of material and enlarging their working forces so as to be ready to meet the demand the coming summer and fall. To meet the average demand the barrel factories have to get busy while the fruit trees are in bloom, so as to store away many barrels against the rushing days of the shipping season.

Returns From Trip.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSTONE, VA., April 10.—The Hoge Military Academy baseball team has just returned from a successful trip, playing three games. The first game, with Cluster Springs Academy, was lost by the Hoge team in the ninth inning by the score of 8 to 7. The next day a game was played with a combination team representing Scottsboro High School, which Hoge easily defeated by the score of 15 to 7, and again, the following day, the Hoge team met and defeated the team of Drake's Branch High School by the score of 8 to 0.

Policeman Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 10.—Policeman Martin, who has been a member of the force for nearly two years, has tendered his resignation to the board of police commissioners, to be effective on April 1. Mr. Martin states that he leaves the force in order to go to Lowville and open a wheelwright shop.

HEAVY EXPENDITURES.

Norfolk's Budget Shows an Increase Over That of Last Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 10.—The budget for the next fiscal year, completed to-day by the Finance Committee, carries proposed appropriations aggregating \$1,260,550.52, exclusive of the Seventh Ward, which is under a local board. This is an increase of \$93,718.36 over the fiscal year of 1908-09. Of this amount \$448,815 goes into the sinking fund.

John W. Lipscomb, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 10.—John W. Lipscomb, aged twenty-five years, a Confederate veteran, who was twice wounded in battle, and who lived his entire life in Campbell county, died in West Lynchburg to-day. He was only two days

TWO DETECTIVES FOUND WITH GOODS

Arrested Just After Taking Money From Two Men Just Released.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—William B. Mott and William J. O'Brien, plain clothes men, attached to the central office staff, were locked up this afternoon in the corner Japanese headquarters, where each of them had served two years, on the charge of accepting a bribe. Marked money was found in the possession of each. Last Tuesday Mott and O'Brien arrested Nat Ballard and William Friedman on the charge of pushing and annoying pedestrians, that being the form under which allegations of suspected pocket-pickers are usually cloaked in the police vernacular.

On the following morning the two prisoners were discharged in the Central Street Court for lack of proof on which to hold them. According to statements by Ballard, the two detectives had previously agreed with him and Friedman to procure their release, provided they paid \$25 for the service. Ballard said he promised to meet Mott and O'Brien last night at the corner of Twenty-eighth Street and Sixth Avenue. He says he met the detectives there, but pleading that he had not been able to raise the money, asked until this afternoon in which to get the required sum together. A second appointment was made for the same place at 2 o'clock to-day. Meanwhile Ballard communicated with Assistant District Attorney Neill, who notified Commissioner Bingham.

Trap Is Set.

A trap was set. When Ballard went to the 8th Avenue corner this afternoon he carried with him \$30 in marked bills. A process-server from the crown's office accompanied him, ostensibly as a friend, but really to act as a witness to the actual passing of the money. Lieutenants Fred Blohm and Max Nuemacher, of Chief Inspector Schmidt Brehmer's staff, were there, trailing behind. Mott was waiting. He went with Ballard into a liquor store on the corner. The two lieutenants stayed outside, not daring to let Mott catch a glimpse of them.

According to Ballard's story he handed over the marked money to Mott. Presently O'Brien appeared. Ballard says that he told O'Brien that Mott had the money and that O'Brien went direct to Mott for his share. When the two plain clothes men came out, Ballard and Nuemacher were arrested. In the possession of each was found a marked \$10 bill. The rest of the alleged bribe had presumably been spent.

The two men were taken at once to Inspector McCaffrey's office. There both are young men and both served as patrolmen before being elevated to the detective bureau. Mott has been on the force for two years, O'Brien for about six years.

FEAR BLACK HAND

Letter Threatens Blowing Up Church Where Petrovino's Body Lies.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Armed by the receipt of a threatening letter to fear that blackmailers or vengeful criminals would attempt to blow up the house where the body of Lieutenant Joseph Petrovino lies or the church where his body is to be held, the authorities have placed heavy guards in and around both house and church. Besides uniformed guards, fifty detectives in plain clothes are mingling with the crowds in the streets and keeping watch for any possible overt move in the vicinity of either the house or the old Cathedral of St. Patrick in Mott street, where the funeral services will be held on Monday. The letter, which led to the taking of these precautions, was received by Mr. Kearney, pastor of the cathedral. While the pastor refused to discuss the letter or its contents it was said at police headquarters to-day that the precautions taken were fully warranted by the tenor of the communication.

TAYLOR IS HELD

Charged With the Murder of a Farmer and His Wife.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 10.—Coroner C. J. Henzler to-day rendered his verdict in the Krueger murder case, holding Mr. Soboleski, a tailor, responsible for the deaths of a farmer and his wife. Augustus, whose bodies were found buried in the cellar of their home after it had been destroyed by fire on the morning of April 1.

Soboleski says he had purchased the Krueger farm west of Toledo, and that he visited the Kruegers the evening of March 30. The coroner's verdict is that

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the farmer and his wife were killed between 5 and 7 o'clock that night. They had been stabbed to death. The bodies were buried beneath the porch of the cellar. The house was destroyed by fire nearly thirty-six hours after the time the murder is believed to have been committed. W. S. Rogers, of Cleveland, State Fire Marshal, is in Toledo, and has taken personal charge in the investigation of this feature of the case.

BIG BANK FAILURES

Former Congressman, Son and Nephew, Officers of Institution.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 10.—The Binghamton Trust Company and Knapp Brothers, private bankers, having offices in Deposit and Callicoon, N. Y., suspended to-day.

The deposits of the Binghamton Trust Company, which closed its doors this morning, are over \$3,000,000. The Knapp Brothers' bank at Deposit has deposits of about \$450,000, and their Callicoon bank has about \$100,000. The banks, it is said, have made loans to a publishing company of deposits amounting to over \$700,000. Much of the paper from the Binghamton and Callicoon banks has been taken by the Binghamton Trust Company.

The Binghamton Trust Company has a capital of \$500,000 and a surplus of \$217,000, and its stockholders are liable for \$300,000 more. It is believed that the loss to the trust company could reach \$750,000 before the deposits could be paid.

Former Congressman Charles J. Knapp is president of the Binghamton Trust Company, his son, Percy is cashier, and his nephew, Charles P. Knapp, managed the Deposit and the Callicoon banks. These men and several other members of the Knapp family are the principal owners of the publishing company.

NATIONAL MONTHLY

Chairman Mack Will Issue Publication in Interest of Democracy.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced to-day that he had completed all arrangements for the publication of a monthly magazine to be known as the National Monthly, and to be devoted to the interests of the Democratic party in the nation.

The first issue of the magazine will make its appearance under date of May 1. The contributors to its columns include United States Senators, members of the House of Representatives, Governors and other prominent members of the Democratic party.

DOG SAVES BABY

Infant Had Been Abandoned and Would Have Died from Exposure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—"Jim," a black-and-tan terrier, owned by the two little daughters of Mrs. Mary Theodore at 325 Keap Street, Williamsburg, saved an abandoned baby from death by exposure this morning. "Jim" is let into the yard every day at 6 A. M. Mrs. Theodore had prepared breakfast. To-day he barked excitedly, soon after being released, and could scarcely be coaxed back into the house. After he returned the dog appeared nervous and ran to the door every few minutes, sniffed and tried to pry his way out.

About 8 o'clock a neighbor who lives next door came over to play with Rose Theodore, who is the same age. The two girls, with "Jim," went into the back yard, and the dog made a beeline for an alley that leads to the street. He paid no attention to the calls of the children, and they went around to see what had become of him. "Jim" was smelling at a white bundle in the middle of the alley. The girls brushed aside the cloth and found a two-months-old baby in a white flannel night gown, without shoes or head covering.

His little face was blue from cold, and his cries were faint. The shouts of the children brought Mrs. Theodore, who took the white infant, her kitchen, warmed him and gave him milk, and then notified Policeman Martin, of the Bedford Avenue Station, who took the baby to Lieutenant Runts and later to Mrs. Ulrich, the city nurse. The baby has blue eyes and brown hair.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY

White Man's Skull and Dead Negro Are Found in Cabin.

SHELLMAN, GA., April 10.—The finding of a portion of a white man's skull in a pool of blood in a negro cabin here to-day and of the body of

And the Winner, Mrs. Jane Edwards Root, of 1605 E. 30th St., Cleveland, O., 80 Years Old, Whose Picture Appears in the Illustration, Won the Race by Walking 2½ Miles in 26 Minutes. Mrs. Root Attributes Her Vigor, Health and Staying Powers to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, Which She Has Taken for Years.

In a recent interview Mrs. Root said: "I seldom take medicine, but two years ago, at my home in Cleveland, I felt not very strong, so bought one bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I was benefited by it. I am 80 years old, and won the championship in the great walking contest for aged people in Cleveland. I came out winner of 28 contestants over 75 years of age (14 women and 14 men). I beat the world's record, and now hold the championship for the United States and Europe. I walked 2 1/2 miles in 26 minutes, and was not at all tired; could have walked it right over again. One paper gave the account as two miles in 26 minutes; all the other papers were right. When I reached the end not another walker was anywhere near me, and the enthusiasm was great. I have had an immense mail ever since from professors in colleges and prominent men all over, wishing to know how I lived, what my diet was, what caused this wonderful strength and endurance at 78 years of age. I take good care of my health, have camped out every summer for the past 25 years, live well, and use as my only medicine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I have known during the past two years several wonderful cures from Duffy's Malt Whiskey. It is a remarkable medicine for Rheumatism and Stomach Troubles."

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financial matters were the cause of his prayer for her presence at that moment, as to keep him from the act. This is thought to have been an hallucination, as his money matters appear to be in first-class condition. He affectionately bade his wife good-bye. The note was found pinned to his under-clothing.

For New Warehouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, April 10.—A movement is on here to establish another large tobacco warehouse for the alleged purpose of breaking what is termed a warehouse pool or trust. Farmers and large tobacco growers throughout the Piedmont section, are being solicited to take stock in the new warehouse. They say it is practically assured, and that the men behind it assure its success.

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